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(now Seventeenth Street). Specimens of Mr. Tucker's manufacture are known to
ED. PENNA. MAG.

BARBADOS ISLAND.—This island lies opposite to Norristown and still bears the name.

VICKLORD OR VICKROY.—[Vol. XIV. p. 446.]—Your correspondent, "Inquirer," is evidently looking for information of Thomas Vickroy, who was a private in Captain Samuel Davidson's company of Colonel Smith's Battalion of Bedford County Associators. See *Penna. Arch., N.S.*, Vol. XIV. pp. 637-38.

Thomas Vickroy, of Bedford County, Pa., laid out the town of Pittsburgh in June, 1704.—*Craig's History of Pittsburgh*, p. 181. November 6, 1789, he was appointed coroner of Bedford County. October 25, 1790, he was reappointed.—*Penna. Arch., N.S.*, Vol. III. 765. November 4, 1813, Vickroy advertised Shade Furnace, situated in Somerset County, Pa., about seven miles north of Stoystown, for sale in the *Western Telegraph* of that date. This furnace was built by Gerehart and Reynolds in 1807 or 1808.—*Swank's History of Iron in all Ages*, p. 169. These may give "Inquirer" a clue by which to trace Vickroy.

Perhaps Hon. William M. Hall, of Bedford, Pa., may be able to give all the information desired.

ISAAC CRAIG.

Alleghany, Pa.

Book Notices.

FRANCES SLOCUM, THE LOST SISTER OF WYOMING. By John F. Me-ginness. Royal 8vo, 250 pp. Price, cloth, \$3.00.

This is the first exhaustive history of the captivity, life, sufferings, and death of Frances Slocum ever published. Captured by Indians, November 2, 1778, from her father's house, which stood on the site of the present city of Wilkes-Barre, she was lost to her family for fifty years, notwithstanding they kept up a vigilant search for her almost to the period of her discovery, when she was found, in 1837, living in a cabin on the Mississinewa River, Indiana, as the widow of a Miami chief. Hon. Horace P. Biddle, of Logansport, Indiana, contributes a chapter of recollections of Frances Slocum, and among the official documents given are a copy of the treaty with the Miami Indians, in 1838, the petition of the captive to Congress, in 1845, and the will of her youngest daughter. The book is printed on heavy paper and illustrated with portraits of Frances Slocum, her eldest daughter, two sons-in-law, and youngest living descendant, besides several other members of her family. In pathos, strangeness of detail, and mystery, the story of Frances Slocum stands almost alone in Indian history.

THE ANCIENT VELLUM BOOK OF THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY, BEING THE ROLL OF MEMBERS, 1611-1682. By Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Raikes, F.S.A. 8vo. London, 1890.

As the historian of the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, the most ancient military corps in the British empire, if not in the world, our fellow-member, Colonel Raikes, has gained considerable distinction in literary and military circles. His "History of the Honourable Artillery Company, and of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts," which has evidently been a labor of love, will ever remain a monument of painstaking labor and research to its compiler. We are indebted to the courtesy of Colonel Raikes for the handsome volume before us, which, in addition to the roll of members,

is embellished with notes and illustrations, and contains a complete index. It is gotten up in that costly style which in England is usual in bringing out works of this character.

THE ANTIQUITIES OF TENNESSEE AND THE ADJACENT STATES, and the State of Aboriginal Society in the Scale of Civilization represented by them. By Gates P. Thurston. Royal 8vo. 369 pp. Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati. Price, \$4.00.

This work, a series of historical and ethnological studies, by the corresponding secretary of the Tennessee Historical Society, is a most valuable contribution to American archæological literature. Recent excavations among the mounds and stone-grave cemeteries of Tennessee have brought to light a large number of new objects, illustrating the arts and industries of the Mound-Builders of the Mississippi Valley, many of which were discovered by the author, or under his supervision. More than five hundred of these are illustrated in the engravings of this work, of which a number represent the most advanced types of ancient art yet discovered north of Mexico. The descriptions are given by the author in a particularly interesting manner and are clear and exact. As a piece of book-making it is worthy of the imprint of its publishers, who have earned a deserved distinction in the publication of archæological and historical works. The edition of the work will not repay the expense of the preparation of the illustrations, but it is the request of the author that the price shall be within easy reach of all interested in the subject.

THE ANTIQUITIES OF THE STATE OF OHIO. Illustrated with maps, plans, views, and relics. By Henry A. Shepherd. 4to. Cloth. Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, 1890. Price, \$2.00.

The extensive and elaborate remains of the Mound-Builders in Ohio early engaged the attention of American and foreign archæologists. In 1820 the American Antiquarian Society issued as their first volume Caleb Atwater's "Antiquities of Ohio and the West;" and later, in 1848, the Smithsonian Institution issued as the first volume of its "Contributions to Knowledge" the fine quarto volume on the "Ancient Monuments of the Mississippi Valley," by Messrs. Squier and Davis. These works treat largely of the prehistoric remains of Ohio, but since their time more extensive explorations have been made, resulting in many new discoveries. More accurate surveys have also been made of the principal works. The author, in the present work, has endeavored to embody in it the results of all these recent discoveries, including extensive original surveys and explorations. He has critically digested much of the floating information that has been diffused through scores of works on American antiquities, reports of scientific societies, local histories, periodicals, etc., and thus presents in compact form an amount of archæological information which cannot readily be obtained elsewhere. The illustrations have been especially prepared for this work, some from authentic designs already published, and others from original plans and drawings.

THE GERMAN SOLDIER IN THE WARS OF THE UNITED STATES. By J. G. Rosengarten. 12mo. 298 pp. J. B. Lippincott Company press, 1890.

We have received a copy of the second edition of this valuable work, which has been revised and greatly enlarged by Mr. Rosengarten, who has given to it much care and research. Whoever desires information on the subject of which it treats can refer to its pages and obtain what cannot elsewhere be found.